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Radio 'Ham' Is Called Vital Link in Defense

The amateur radio "ham" is an extremely vital link in civil defense, members of the Milwaukee Amateur Radio club were told Thursday night at the conference room of the public library.

Harry Harrison, Chicago, a Motorola, Inc., representative and member of the Chicagoland Mobile Radio club, said that radio amateurs, police and firemen would be the first men to go in to a bombed city to provide an emergency link of communications. About 125 persons attended.

"Civil defense plans now are in an uneven state over the nation," Harrison said. "But that in itself is a healthy sign. It shows that people are thinking about the problem. Milwaukee's radio amateurs have made a name for themselves over the county through their efforts in civil defense."